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## RESOLUTIONS BEING ADOPTED.

Among the resolutions already adopted by the various societies, organizations and fraternities and sent to President Stockton are those of the University Congress, Alpha Beta Phi fraternity, The Sphinx Honor Society, The Pyramid Honor Society, Theta Delta Chi fraternity, Class President's Association and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. A number of other organizations have appointed committees to draft their resolutions. All resolutions should be mailed to President Stockton by April 15.

## FINAL EFFORT TO WIPE OUT DEBT BY BENEFIT AT COLUMBIA

### Columbia Players to Give Performance May 4 for Benefit Of Athletics.

Monday evening May 4, at the Columbia Theatre, the popular Columbia Players will present "Bunt Pulls the Strings" for which performance the Athletic Association has made arrangements to sell tickets in order to raise sufficient funds to wipe out the deficit of \$164 yet remaining on athletics.

A committee consisting of Erwin Harsch, chairman, Walker M. Duvall and J. W. Cunningham was appointed by Dean W. C. Reudiger, chairman of the committee on student organizations to take charge of this benefit.

Tickets have already been issued and placed in the hands of every class president in the University, and in each organization and fraternity so that they are easily procurable. Seats are 75 and 50 cents. The Association derives no benefit from tickets bought at the box office of the theatre. All tickets must be purchased at the University and exchanged for reserved seats at the box office of the Columbia. They may be reserved on and after April 20.

A sufficient number of tickets must be sold before the Trustees meet, the last of this month, so as to show them the students are in earnest in paying off the little remaining debt. Arrangement has been made with Manager Berger at the Columbia whereby tickets purchased for Monday evening can be exchanged for any other performance if other engagements prevent the holder from being able to attend on that night.

The committee was especially fortunate in getting such a successful attraction as "Bunt Pulls the Strings" for the benefit.

This play had a tremendous run in New York and on the road last season and will be seen in stock for the first

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## PRESIDENT STOCKTON PUTS ATHLETIC SITUATION UP TO STUDENTS STATING HIS PROVISOS CLEARLY

Trustees postpone definite action on recommendation of President's Council to abolish athletics in order to give student body opportunity to demonstrate its willingness and ability to meet President's requirements. Leaders at work among students to gather concrete arguments.

As a result of the efforts of The Hatchet, Prof. Leslie C. McNemar, the Class President's Association, and other organizations the executive committee of the Board of Trustees at their meeting March 27, was persuaded to postpone action on the recommendation of the President's Council to abolish all intercollegiate athletic until their next regular meeting which will be held during the last week of this month.

This action was taken at the request of those making a fight for athletics in order that the students may present to the Trustees data and arguments putting forth their side of the question. These arguments will be presented in three forms, by petitions signed by at least one thousand students pledging themselves "to give moral and financial support to all athletic events"; through resolutions registering the views held by every society, organization and fraternity in the University; and through the theatre benefit which will be given at the Columbia Theatre, May 4, in order to entirely wipe out the remaining deficit. Prof. McNemar has compiled a statement telling what the student body has done toward wiping out the debt during the past four years, which he has already submitted to the President. In this statement he calls attention to the grand total of the indebtedness, \$2,061.01, the amount contributed by the students and faculty \$1,265.80 and the small amount yet to be defrayed, \$164.50. He states that this sum was paid off "without anything more than a general effort, being put forth" and that the only real genuinely patent force being a knowledge of the earnest desire of the President to have the debt eradicated.

Admiral Stockton in a letter to Leo C. Terry, acting secretary of the Class President's Association, stated that he is "personally in favor of athletics if carried on upon a sound financial basis, without loss of scholastic standing on the part of those who take part, and without even a suspicion of anything false or fraudulent."

Without those three provisos I am afraid I shall have to place my influence against a revival of athletics", he concludes.

In this letter the President also states "that the Board of Trustees would require imperatively that a sufficient guarantee fund should be raised, that the debt now existing should be paid off and that a member of the faculty should accept the position of "Director of Athletics" with complete charge and responsibility for the affairs."

Those behind the movement feel confident these requirements can be met satisfactorily before the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. All that is needed is the cooperation and support of the student body as a whole. Every society organization and fraternity must go on record either for or against athletics and if in favor of continuing the sports must make known their willingness to give them the financial support necessary by joining the proposed Athletic Association next fall and attending all athletic events. It is imperative that these resolutions should be drafted at once and mailed either to President Stockton or Prof. L. C. McNemar, addressed George Washington University. The other means of convincing the Board of Trustees that athletics can be made financially successful will be through the petitions now being circulated. Each class president has a copy of this petition and it is his duty to see every member of his class. HAVE YOU SIGNED YET?

The theatre benefit which will be held at the Columbia theatre, Monday evening, May 4, when the Columbia Players will present "Bunt Pulls the Strings" is expected to entirely liquidate the remaining deficit. Tickets for this performance are now on sale. Each class president has them.

The third requirement of the Board of Trustees happily has been met by the magnanimous offer of Prof. McNemar made to the President of taking complete charge of Athletics

next year, provided the students show sufficient enthusiasm before the next meeting of the Board of Trustees and demonstrate to him that they will support athletics.

Now the situation is in the hands of the student body. It requires the united support of every undergraduate. The student body appears to be almost unanimously in favor of a continuation of athletics. By carrying out the plans made by those who are leading the fight athletics will be assured for next year and the prospect exceedingly bright for a football team the following Fall. To save athletics then each and every student must first, sign one of the petitions and must not duplicate his signature, second, see that his society organization or fraternity adopts resolutions; and third, give the coming benefit his heartiest support.

## PROF. McNEMAR OFFERS TO MANAGE ATHLETICS

### Submits Six Assurances to the Authorities Guaranteeing Financial Success.

Believing that athletics can be successfully maintained here Prof. Leslie C. McNemar, who has been acting as an intermediary between the students and faculty and whose report, submitted to the President, telling of the conditions of the debt was instrumental in having the Trustees postpone action, has sent President Stockton six different assurances telling what he would be willing to do if made director of all athletics in the University next year, which President Stockton stated he would make him if the Trustees did not abolish athletics at their next meeting.

Prof. McNemar has had wide experience in directing athletics and coaching athletic teams. Should he assume charge of athletics the students believe that with his wonderful ability and well-known untiring efforts, sports here would be a bigger success than ever before. Prof. McNemar as coach of the debating team has developed a team which will fight for the championship of the east tomorrow night. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of putting Buff and Blue teams back among the topnotchers in intercollegiate activities and states he is willing to do everything in his power to accomplish this. His letter to President Stockton follows:

"Should my present decision remain unchanged after a full and complete investigation of the past and present conditions, which I am now making is completed, and having been given due authority to direct and supervise the administration of athletics in this

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## FINAL EFFORT TO WIPE OUT DEBT

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time Monday, May 4. The Columbia Players this year comprise actors whose histrionic ability is well known to Washington's theatregoers so this clever show is sure to be splendidly acted.

It is planned to make Monday, May 4, a royal George Washington night. A number of the faculty have already signified their intention of attending, together with the Trustees and Alumni. Remembering the cause for which it is given the student body is almost sure of attending in a body, so that the occasion will be a memorable one.

Besides being given this opportunity of seeing a splendid play each student has a final chance to aid in wiping out the debt and saving athletics in his alma mater. If the Columbia is filled to capacity with George Washington students on May 4, athletics is assured and each and every loyal George Washington grad or undergrad will no doubt feel like parading down the Avenue and building a bon-fire on "F" Street.

## PROF. McNEMAR OFFERS TO MANAGE ATHLETICS

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University for the coming year I will not hesitate to give you and the other authorities of this institution the following assurances:

"First—That no one will be permitted to represent this University in any intercollegiate athletic contest during my supervision, who is not a bona fide student, his delinquency having come to my knowledge.

"Second—That all schedules will be so arranged as not reflect discredit upon this University in any way.

"Third—That as a double guarantee of my sincerity in this matter, I further agree to stand between the University and whatever indebtedness may be incurred by my authority on behalf of athletics during the year 1914-15, from October to June, personally guaranteeing the payment of the same or an adequate provision for its liquidation by June 15, 1915.

"Fourth—That I will serve in the capacity of the 'Director of Athletics' without additional compensation during said year.

"Fifth—That I will associate with me two or more competent alumni to be agreed upon between us, and appointed by you.

"Sixth—That the present indebtedness will be liquidated before any new responsibilities are authorized by me on behalf of athletics in this institution."

## INTERFRATERNITY PROM AT WILLARD, APRIL 17

Everything is in readiness for the biggest social affair of the season, so far as members of the fraternities at the University are concerned, the exclusive interfraternity Prom, which will be held at the New Willard, April 17. A section of the Marine Band will furnish the music. All of the Deans and their wives have been invited to act as patrons and patronesses. Three hundred Greeks are expected to attend. Tickets will be

issued to members of all fraternities by a special ruling of the committee in charge.

## 'VARSITY DEBATERS TO MEET CORNELL FOR EASTERN TITLE

Collegiate Debaters of Country Will Watch Outcome of Big Debate here Saturday.

Saturday night at 8 P. M. in the auditorium of the Law School the 'Varsity debating team will meet the debaters of Cornell to decide the title of "intercollegiate debating championship of the East." The question to be debated is "Resolved, that the states should adopt the principle of minimum wage legislation for women and children employed in Mercantile and industrial establishments." The 'Varsity trio will uphold the affirmative side of this question.

Cornell's 'varsity team has defeated Columbia and Pennsylvania already this year and as a consequence of Penn's defeat of Syracuse and the latter's victory over Yale, Cornell lays claim to the title. The 'Varsity arguers by their dual triumph over Penn. dispute this claim and the title will be settled here Saturday evening. Each delegate will be allowed 12 minutes for his main speech and five minutes for rebuttal.

The 'Varsity team will be composed of John F. Webster, P. B. Morehouse and S. P. Jones, with M. A. Francis as alternate. W. A. Wichelus, H. Riegelman and R. Rogers compose Cornell's team. The judges will be men prominent in official circles here.

It is interesting to note that all the members of the debating team which will fight for the Eastern title are Westerners. Webster is an Oklahoman, Morehouse is from Arizona, and Jones from Utah. Prof. McNemar who is coaching the team hails from Illinois. The Cornell Alumni association of Washington is expected to attend the debate in a body and will provide entertainment for the Cornell orators while here.

## STUDENTS' CONGRESS MIMICS THE MEN ON THE HILL.

The University Congress is enjoying the most prosperous and successful season since its inauguration. The sessions have been well attended, and while the arguments have at times grown rather heated, the best feeling and good fellowship has always prevailed. Through its medium each member has become well versed in parliamentary procedure. The authority of the Speaker is promptly recognized, though the spirit of fun and frolic is ever prominent.

The Democratic Party recently introduced a bill repealing the law permitting American coastwise vessels to be exempted from paying Panama Canal tolls. Although a Democratic measure, party lines and pledges were disregarded, foeman became friends for the moment, and the bill, carried on by a tidal wave of popularity, received practically unanimous approval.

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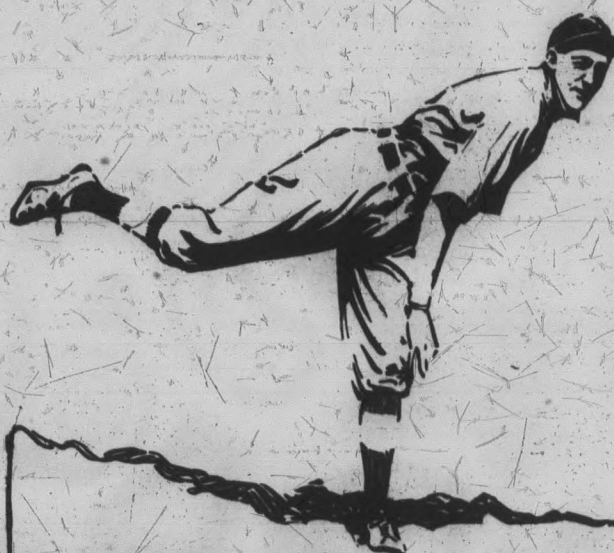
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## STARTS MOVEMENT FOR NEW LAW SCHOOL HOME AT BIG LAW BANQUET

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With the list of speakers led by the Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives and other speeches made by Senator Blair Lee of Maryland, Mr. H. B. F. Macfarland of the Board of Trustees, Prof. H. Craig Jones of the Faculty, and Bennett Clark of the senior class for the student body, the second annual banquet of the Law School held at Rauscher's last Saturday evening was replete with fine speeches, songs, cheers and good eats.

The large ball room at Rauscher's was completely filled with the small tables at which the guests were seated and when Dean Charles Noble Gregory, who acted as toastmaster, introduced the Speaker he was greeted with a tremendous cheer and a song written especially for the occasion. The Speaker spoke of a number of his personal experiences while practicing as a country lawyer and as a member of the House of Representatives and gave the lawyers and embryo lawyers present a good deal of sound advice. He advised the lawyer who simply desired to make money at his profession to stick to the big cities, but he advised the man who sought political honors to hang out his shingle in the country. He defended the practice of the criminal law and stated that there was nothing calculated to act as a greater incentive to bring out the best in a man than to defend a fellow-being put on trial for his life. Although he stated that he did not come to talk politics he made reference in passing to his fight for the primary system and spoke warmly defending the Monroe Doctrine which he stated had been the making of the South American Republics and which he characterized as "the liveliest corpse in Christendom." The Speaker's dry wit and infectious humor kept his hearers in a continual state of laughter and when he finished he was tendered a tremendous ovation.

### Speaks for Athletics.

The Hon. Blair Lee gave a very interesting talk dealing largely with reminiscences of the days when he was a student in the Law School before he graduated back in 1882. He also spoke of his three years on the Princeton football team when he attended that institution before coming to George Washington, and stated that in his mind it was rather a toss-up as to which had been the most useful as preparation for his political life, his three years as a football player or his three years as a law student.

He spoke strongly of the good done by the intercollegiate athletics and expressed his great regret that at present this University could not be more widely represented in intercollegiate sport, his remarks were re-

ceived with hearty applause and prolonged cheers.

### Gives Some History.

Prof. H. Craig Jones spoke for the faculty and his talk consisted mainly of a history of the Law Schools' activities in the past, a statement of its present condition, and he also made some prophecies and outlined some plans for its future development. He reminded the students that the School had now had a continuous existence for forty-nine years and that next year would round out a half century of useful and efficient service. Prof. Jones stated that since he had received his appointment to the head of the faculty of the Law School of the University of West Virginia he had been able to get a perspective view of our school and his very favorable comments coming as they do from a Harvard graduate and one well up in law school practice were particularly pleasing. He stated that the standards of the school had always been of the highest and that of the thirty-five charter members of the Association of American Law Schools we were one of but fourteen whose standards had been held high enough to retain the membership. The present standards are, indeed, in advance of those required by the Association. Prof. Jones further stated that before coming here he had had serious doubts as to the possibility of teaching practice in a law school but that the moot court work here had been a revelation to him. He expressed the opinion that our moot court was a model for the law schools of the country and stated that to his knowledge it was so regarded in many quarters.

### Praises Student Body.

He spoke of the high character of the student body and stated that what impressed him the most was the general feeling among them that it was disreputable not to work hard. He mentioned the fact that there were but five law schools in the country having a larger percentage of college graduates among their students.

He pointed out the manifest advantages of Washington for the location of a great law school and stated that they were superior to those of New York, Boston or Chicago. He gave it as his opinion that the first step

which should be taken should be toward the collection of funds for the erection of a building so that the School might move out of rented quarters. He stated that he believed that the students would subscribe five thousand to start it and that sufficient funds could be secured from the twenty-five hundred alumni to complete the necessary amount.

Mr. MacFarland stated that he accepted for the Board of Trustees the five thousand dollars which Prof. Jones had so generously subscribed in the students' name. He stated seriously, however, that he believed the time to be ripe for a campaign for funds for a building and that he would see to it that Prof. Jones' speech was printed as tract number one for the campaign and that he hoped that Prof. Jones could come back to the Semi-centennial and be present at the cornerstone laying.

### Speak for Students

Bennett Clark made a short and witty speech speaking for the students and expressed their great appreciation for the very efficient and painstaking work of the faculty.

The time between courses was enlivened by class yells from the various tables and by a number of songs which were led by Mr. Deibert of the class of 1913. Mr. Deibert also rendered some solos, a stringed quartette of students gave some selections and S. L. and J. Desha gave some Hawaiian songs.

The number present was considerably larger than that of last year and Prof. Fraser as Chairman and the other members of the Committee in charge are to be congratulated on an event most successful in every way.

### Committee in Charge.

The committee in charge of the dinner was comprised of Everett Fraser, chairman; Charles Noble Gregory, William C. Van Vleck, George W. Dalzell, Ernst O. Schreiber, Arthur H. Deibert, Merrell E. Clark, Walter E. Barton, Edward H. Cumpston, jr., Edward Stafford, Leslie Bratton, Elton W. Stanley, Samuel V. Anderson, William L. La Follette, jr., Alexander C. Robeson, Raymond J. Morman, Wayne Johnson, and Harry H. Semmes.

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A MAN WHO DOES THINGS

—PROF. L. C. McNEMAR.

To personally guarantee of all deficits incurred by athletics is no small thing. Coming as it does from a member of the faculty it should bring forth three cheers and whoops of joy from the student body. Prof. L. C. McNemar of the department of Political Science deserves the heartiest thanks of the students for the earnest efforts he is making to give them athletics. Prof. McNemar's six guarantees made to the authorities should alone serve to convince them that athletics can be conducted here successfully. With a man like Prof. McNemar behind them there is not the slightest doubt in our mind and that of every student in the University that athletics if permitted to be conducted next year will prove the greatest success in the history of sports here. Prof. McNemar bristles over with energy. He has interested himself in behalf of the University and students in more than one activity during his three and a half years as a member of the University faculty and made a success of all. It was he who made the Publicity Bureau such a tremendous success. It was he who led the Varsity debating teams to a dual triumph over Pennsylvania and it is he who is now making such a praiseworthy effort in behalf of the students to prevent athletics from being abolished. The Class President's Association at their last meeting gave him a vote of thanks. The whole student body owes him a vote of thanks and through The Hatchet, the student's publication this means is taken to extend it to him.

crisis that has faced George Washington students in years is now imminent. The abolition of athletics would be retrogression and a detriment to University and students. You can save them. Buy your tickets today.

WANTS PROMINENT MEN TO TALK ON LEGAL SUBJECTS.

Editor The Hatchet:

In connection with the campaign recently inaugurated for boosting purposes, I would like to suggest, that the plan of banquets, legal aid societies, etc., be supplemented by a course of addresses to be given by prominent men on legal subjects. These lectures or addresses will be given on an average of about one a month and besides the prominence which they would give the school would be of inestimable value to the student body. Those members of the second and third year classes who were fortunate enough to hear Ambassador Bryce's address on the Lord Chancellors of England last year will bear this statement out and with the field which Washington offers for selection, a very valuable course could undoubtedly be arranged.

Very respectfully,

R. C. S.

FROSH BALL TEAM TRIMS WESTERN HIGH IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

A newly organized baseball team composed of Freshmen in the A. & S. department triumphed in their first game of the season when on last Saturday they defeated Western High School by a 9 to 5 score. The game was featured by the twirling of Yerkes who came to the University this year from the Staunton Military Academy. He caused eleven of Western's willow-wielders to breeze the ozone. Beckett, Leetch and Upton also covered themselves with glory during the day. Considering the fact that the Freshmen had no practice prior to their first game, their showing against Western, which has one of the strongest teams in scholastic circles in the District, was truly remarkable and augurs well for the future for this, the only representative at present which the University has on the diamond this season.

Beany Leetch has been made manager and Yerkes captain of the team and are looking around among their classmates for undiscovered Cobbs and Milans. The "babes" of the University will give the high school lads a return game this afternoon (Friday), the game being staged on Western's diamond. Yerkes and Bell will again do battery work. Alden Wheeler has been signed up by Manager Leetch along with several other stars and the Freshmen expect to hand a real trouncing to the Westerners today.

Negotiations have been opened with the Medicos, who have also organized a team for an interdepartment series and it is expected games will be arranged shortly.

The organization of such fast aggregations from amongst the various classes demonstrates what could be done if a Varsity team was attempted.

FINAL CHANCE TO SAVE ATHLETICS

The benefit performance at the Columbia Theatre, Monday, May 4, by the Columbia Players in "Bunt Pulls The Strings" given under the auspices of the Athletic Association combined with the other organizations in the University gives the students one last chance to wipe out the remaining \$160 completely and practically assures the continuance of basketball and Track year with a chance for football the year after. The student body has responded nobly to every proposition advanced during the past four years to pay off the heavy debt of over two thousand dollars. In the past four years they have decreased the debt to \$160. With a final spurt this can easily be paid off and athletics saved. It behooves every student in every department to buy a ticket for the performance on Monday May 4 and persuade all of his friends to buy tickets. The show is a good one. It's not a case of charity. You get your money's worth all right besides helping a noble cause, one that involves the future of the University and affects the college life of every undergrad. Be sure to remember the date. Do better than that, buy your tickets now. Your class president has them for sale. We'll be there in a body of course and have a royal George Washington night. Don't be contented with buying your two tickets. See that every man you know does likewise. The cooperation of every student is needed, for the most serious

STUDENTS MUST SHOW ENTHUSIASM

Unless the student body as a whole makes sufficient demonstration during this month to convince the executive committee of the Board of Trustees that they really want athletics and are sufficiently enthusiastic over the sports to give them the financial support necessary, all athletics are doomed. This is no idle talk. It was only after a most desperate effort that the Trustees and President Stockton were persuaded to postpone action. The majority of the students do not seem to have taken this question seriously believing that by paying off the remaining little deficit athletics can continue. But the authorities demand to be shown. They must be assured that at least two-thirds of the students want and are willing to support athletics. President Stockton has clearly defined his stand. He requires concrete, substantial proof. This proof can be furnished through the petitions now being circulated in which the signers pledge themselves to "give moral and financial support to all athletic events" and through resolutions which every society, organization and fraternity has been requested to adopt. The purpose of the resolutions is to register the sentiment of every organization. If any society is opposed to athletics this fact must be presented to the Trustees. If any society favors athletics this too must be made known. It is imperative that the students make known their desires and through these means furnish the authorities with one of the three provisos demanded. If the students really want the continuance of athletics, first they must prove it by adopting resolutions and signing the petitions being circulated and second, in order to pay off the remaining deficit they must attend the benefit.

MORE OF THE LAW SCHOOL TYPE OF BANQUETS

The tremendous success of the Law School banquet last Saturday should be an incentive to the other departments of the University to follow in its footsteps. A departmental banquet of this sort, besides furnishing those present with "good eats" and an exceedingly pleasant evening, enables several hundred of the students, faculty and alumni to reunite, to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. It was a revelation to see the real college spirit manifested by the banqueters in songs, cheers, and speeches. Banquets of this sort help the University. They serve to strengthen the bond between the alma mater and her sons. The frequent class, society and fraternity banquets should be supplanted or supplemented by at least one annual banquet of each department.

ENVIALE RECORD IN FORENSIC ACTIVITIES

Whatever the outcome of the Cornell debate tomorrow night, the University can well be proud of the record made in intercollegiate debates this year. To be one of the contenders for the eastern debating championship is no small honor and is especially meritorious when it is considered that the men who represented the University were all novices in intercollegiate debating, and had as their opponents men who have been in forensic activities for years. All the debaters this year are underclassmen so this year's reputation is sure to be retained and augmented for several years to come. Besides credit to the debaters, the debating council comes in for a large share of the praise for the showing this year.

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## SIX TO COMPETE IN DAVIS PRIZE CONTEST

Classic Oratorical Contest to be Held April 14 Has Aroused Much Interest.

Six seniors have submitted orations for the Davis Prize Speaking Contest which will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Department of Arts and Sciences, Tuesday evening, April 14. Miss Genevieve Frizzell will speak on "The Power of Personality"; Miss Mathilde Eiker on "The School of the Canal Builders"; Miss Esther Galbraith on "Misfits"; J. Watzkey "The Cultivated Man"; A. Brown "The Pioneer", and Harry G. Beneman, "True Democracy." The contest is open to seniors of the department of A. & S.

A. T. Stewart ex-superintendent of the District public schools, W. H. Singleton and William Bruce King, both Washington attorneys, have been selected by the faculty as judges of the awards. All three judges are graduates of Columbian College and members of the board of trustees. Mr. Singleton won the first Davis prize in 1869.

## CO-EDS BRING SEASON TO CLOSE

The Girls' Basketball Team closed its very successful season with two big victories. On Thursday, March 26, the co-eds defeated the Eastman Team by a score of 20-6. The playing was fast and the game harder fought than the score would indicate.

On Wednesday, April 1, the Varsityettes were again triumphant. This time the Central High School team was the victim to the tune of 31 to 12. After the first half the high school girls were completely at the mercy of the University team. Their guards were helpless against the clever trick plays and excellent shooting of Theodosia Seibold and Louise Worster. The co-eds played their best game of the season in every department. The lineup was as follows: Goals: Seibold and Worster; Center: Field; Side Centers: Hotchkiss and Callahan; Guards: Hull and Tyndall.

Chemists go to Baltimore.

The University Chemical Society will go to Baltimore in a body April 18, to visit the plants of Sharpe and Dohme and the Baltimore Electrolytic Copper works. The society will leave on the 8.05 A. M. car from 14th and New York Ave. Any student desiring to accompany the society on this trip will be welcome.

## SOPH. MEDICS HAVE FOOTBALL MATERIAL

At a recent class meeting of the sophomore class of the Medical Department it was unanimously voted to lend the moral and financial support of the class to the movement for the revival of athletics in the University. There are a number of men in this class who would put in a strong bid for a place on the football and baseball teams if formed. There is varsity material in Fritz Reuter, "Dutch" Collins, Frank Chamberlain, Stratton and "Chief" Gordon.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF GRADS. APRIL 21

Also Business Meeting for Election of Officers Called by Committee.

On Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 P. M. the alumni of the University will gather round the festive board spread at Rauscher's for their annual Banquet. Dean Hodgkins, secretary of the Alumni Association, has recently sent out to every alumnus whose address was known a notice of this banquet and also of the annual business and social meeting which is to be held in the Assembly Hall, A. & S. department, on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 P. M.

At the banquet, which will be held the following Tuesday, an informal reception will be held from seven until seven-thirty, after which dinner will be served. The women graduates are cordially urged to attend. The Committee, consisting of Dean Hodgkins, chairman, Percival Hall and L. Russell Alden, has arranged a program that will be unusually attractive. Announcement has not yet been made of the speakers but it is understood that several prominent men will speak. Tickets can be secured from Dean Hodgkins or John B. Lerner, 902 F St., Treasurer.

## NORRIS L. BOWEN, WELL-KNOWN ALUMNUS WEDS.

Norris L. Bowen, a graduate of the University, who at present holds the position of deputy clerk of Alexandria county was united in marriage April 2 to Miss Marianna Rucker, at Clarendon, Va. Mr. Bowen, when an undergraduate in the University was prominent as a debater, having been a member of the varsity debate team for three successive years. He is a member of the Pyramid Honor Society and the Delta Sigma Rho debating fraternity. Howard W. Hodgkins and M. Marcus were groomsmen at the wedding and among the ushers were David A. Baer, E. Otto Schreiber, Jr., and Donald L. Dutton, all alumni of the University.

## SOCIALIST SOCIETY TO GIVE UNIQUE DANCE.

The G. W. U. Society for the study of Socialism will give an informal dancing party, Saturday, April 18 in the Assembly Hall, A. & S. Department, at 8 o'clock, in order that members may get acquainted and introduce their friends. Each member will wear a tag with his name on it and all members wearing tags will be considered introduced. The introduction of friends will then follow. Invitations will be distributed by: Miss Eleanor Cushing, Samuel Lippitt, and Otto C. Gsantner, Jr.

Saturday, April 11, at 8 P. M. the third regular meeting of the Society will be addressed in Room 4, 2023 G St., by Prof. Thomas E. Will on "A Practical Movement for the National Capital". Prof. Will has long been actively on the lecture platform and is responsible for much of the enthusiasm amongst college students for social reform. As usual, questions will be answered by the speaker. Students and friends of members are cordially invited.

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### PYRAMID HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS SPRING ELECTION

Exclusive Society to Initiate  
New Members at Annual  
Banquet May 8.

The exclusive Pyramid Honor Society, membership in which is limited to upperclassmen who have taken a prominent part in University activities during their college career, held a meeting Tuesday, March 31, at the charge house of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, Columbia Road, and elected new members. Following the custom of this society the names of the men honored will not be made known until after their initiation which will be at the annual spring banquet of the society to be held at Hotel Continental, May 8. A number of the alumni together with the active members of the Pyramid reunite at the annual banquet. The Pyramid numbers among its members all George Washington men eminent in student activities. Members of intercollegiate debating teams, all athletics teams and editors and business managers of the student publications are eligible for consideration of election.

#### Benefit Makes Neat Sum.

The final report of the Vaudeville show was made by the committee at a meeting of the A. A. in the Hatchet office Friday, April 3, and showed \$184.82 to have been cleared with a few tickets still unaccounted for. \$175 of this sum was devoted to pay off the old debt on athletics.

### WITH THE MEDICS.

Captain Christy of the Army Medical School, on March 30, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "Radiography" before the junior and senior classes. The great possibilities and the many improvements in this branch of medicine were shown.

A new system of quizzing in freshman anatomy is being tried. Each day a member of the class is selected to quiz the others. The new method appears to be successful, greater interest being shown by the members of the class.

"Bubbles" Harrison in the social line, has settled down and is studying hard for his finals. He, however, had time a few Sundays ago to amble down Connecticut Ave. accompanied by his silk hat and other trimmings including a "Horne" cane.

Sterling Taylor is still wondering who sent him the message to call up Col. 744 on April 1. He had the pleasure of talking with Mr. and Mrs. Lion at the Zoo.

Dick Thompson has announced his intention of trying for the rifle team. He was a member of the 1913 team.

### COLUMBIAN WOMEN HAVE BIRTHDAY BANQUET

The Columbian women of the University held their twentieth anniversary banquet at Rauscher's on the evening of March 31. Many college women, prominent in professional, social and official life were present. Mrs. Martin A. Knapp was toastmaster. Among those responding to toasts were Miss Annie L. Pierce, Miss Emma H. Turner, and Miss Ruth Abbott. The program was arranged by Mrs. William H. Herron.

### UNIVERSITY CONGRESS TO DEBATE COLUMBIAN.

As a result of a challenge recently issued by the University Congress, that organization and the Columbian Debating Society will shortly come together in a debate on the question, "That the United States Government should own and control the railroads, telegraphs and telephones."

This season has witnessed by far the most successful sessions of the University Congress, and from the enthusiasm and confidence displayed by the members of that body they feel confident of coming out the victors in the oratorical battle.

No definite date has been set for the debate, but it will probably take place near the close of the year.

### FOUR G. W. U. MEN PASS CONSULAR EXAM.

Four members of the senior class of the political science department were recently notified of their success in passing the Consular service examination held at the state department January 19-24. Harry G. Seltzer, Penn., will be appointed to the post of consul and E. E. Harter, Ohio, Clarence J. Spiker, D. C., and Carl M. J. von Zielinski, Va. to the post of consular assistants. Only one third of the entire number of candidates were successful.

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## LADY MANAGERS TO GIVE HOSPITAL BENEFIT

The board of Lady Managers of the University hospital will give a theatre benefit at Columbia theatre, Monday, April 20 for the benefit of the hospital. The popular Columbia players will present "The Runaway" Billy Burke's screaming comedy. Mrs. Frederick W. True, is president of the board, Mrs. Elizabeth Walbridge, first vice-president, Mrs. Charles H. Stockton, second vice-president, Mrs. J. Lawn Thompson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. K. Shute, recording secretary and Mrs. S. E. Lewis, treasurer. The committee of ladies asks students to patronize this benefit and thereby aid the hospital.

President Woodrow Wilson will occupy a box at the performance and at his request the students who will occupy blocks of seats in the balconies will render yells and songs between acts. President Wilson attended the benefit given by the Hospital Board last year and remarked that he enjoyed immensely the splendid organized cheering of the students.

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## The Social Whirl in the University

Members of the Washington Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and of the active chapter at George Washington University gathered at the University Club Friday, April 3, for the second of a series of dinners given this year. Morven Thompson was toastmaster. The committee in charge included Mr. Irvin Saum, '11; Dr. Robert L. Farnham, '65; William W. Bride, '05; Morven Thompson, '78, and Paul Freeman, '05.

The biennial convention of Proynce Gamma of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity was held in this city April 2 to 4. The chapter at the University was to be host to the delegates, who came from chapters of the fraternity located in North and South Carolina, Virginia and other nearby states.

The convention opened with a smoker at the local chapter house, 1236 Euclid street northwest, on Thursday night, followed by a business meeting Friday morning, and a dance that night at the Burlington. The convention closed Saturday night with a banquet at the University Club, at which Representative Byron P. Harrison of Missouri was toastmaster.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the convention consisted of A. Nye Van Vleck, chairman; Morgan B. Callahan, R. B. Meckley, Lanier P. McLachlen and W. W. Spencer. The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of Morgan B. Callahan, chairman; John M. Bechtold and Alden M. Wheeler.

Kappa Sigma announces the pledging of Mr. Fadely, of the '17 Medical Class. Dr. Frank W. Milburn, of Kappa Sigma, formerly of the Medical School, is now physician in charge at Haskell Institute, in Lawrence, Kansas, the second largest Indian School in the United States.

Sigma Kappa entertained at luncheon, Monday 23, in honor of Dean Wilbur, Miss Hope, of Goucher, Miss Short, Miss Blanchard, Miss Abercrombie, Miss Chaves, and Miss Ferguson.

On Wednesday, April 1, the Sigma Kappa girls surprised Neil MacFarlane with a linen shower at her home, 2005 G Street.

Sigma Kappa gave a Tea Dansante at the Burlington on Saturday, March 28, for the philanthropic work at Noel House.

Saturday, April 4, Zeta chapter of Sigma Kappa, gave their alumnae a very enjoyable luncheon in the sorority room.

Dean Wilbur was the guest of Theta Delta Chi at a smoker held at the charge house last night.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has challenged Kappa Sigma to a series of

baseball games which will be played in the near future. The Kappa Sigs are organized under the managership of Wallace Atherton.

Kappa Sigma held a formal dance at the chapter house Saturday night, March 28. Mrs. Senator Robinson chaperoned the very delightful affair.

Messrs. J. Woodall Green and E. L. Frederick, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity last week.

Pi Beta Phi Fraternity held a very successful tea dance at the Burlington Saturday, April 4. The tea was held for the benefit of the University endowment fund.

Delta Tau Delta held a dance at the chapter house, 1903 N St., Saturday, March 27. The chaperons were Mrs. Lynch and Miss Newton of the Colonial School.

On Saturday, April 4, The Colonial School for Girls gave a dance in compliment to the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

The Kappa Psi Medical Fraternity gave a dance to the Chi Omega Fraternity, Saturday, March 28.

Miss Dorothy Kimball, of Chi Omega entertained several friends at an informal dance at her home, Tuesday April 7.

The third Kappa Alpha dance of the season was given at the K. A. house, 1517 P Street, Friday night, April 3. The dancing began at nine and continued to a late hour. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Among the guests were Misses Magruder, Lockett, McCormick, Brett, McCord, Albes, and Benton. Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Bost chaperoned the dance. A feature of the evening was a demonstration of some of the new steps by Mr. Green, of Baltimore, and Miss Lockett.

### WANT THE EXAM. BOOKS BACK.

There has been some agitation recently by a few students with a view to circulating a petition, asking the faculty to return examination books. It is argued that professors are only human and that clerical mistakes are as possible in their cases as with the ordinary individual. Then, too, it is contended that the answers would be valuable for future reference and study.

On Tuesday, March 31, Chi Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi held its birthday banquet at the University Club. Nineteen chapters of the fraternity were represented at the banquet.

Phi Sigma Kappa held a dance at the chapter house on Saturday, March 28. On Sunday, April 19, the fraternity will hold a tea at the chapter house, 1717 S Street.

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